



A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
900 THREE GALLERIA TOWER  
13155 NOEL ROAD  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75240

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
OCT 20 2004

TELEPHONE (972) 628-3600

FACSIMILE (972) 628-3616

## Facsimile Cover Sheet

To:	Examiner Ronald Laneau	Fax:	703-872-9306
From:	William A. Munck, Esq.	Time:	4:27 PM
Date:	October 20, 2004	Client/Matter:	US 010499 (PHIL06-00025)

THIS FAX CONSISTS OF 19 PAGE(S) (INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET).  
IF THERE IS A PROBLEM IN RECEIVING THIS FAX, PLEASE CALL (972) 628-3600

USSN 09/971,143 filed October 4, 2001

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL AND IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE USE OF THE RECIPIENT NAMED ABOVE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE NAMED RECIPIENT BUT HAVE RECEIVED THIS FAX, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE COPYING, RELEASE, DISTRIBUTION, USE OR RETENTION OF THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE INADVERTENTLY BEEN DELIVERED THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL US COLLECT AT (972) 628-3600 OR RETURN IT TO US BY U.S. MAIL AT THE LETTERHEAD ADDRESS.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 20 2004

DOCKET NO.: US 010499  
CLIENT NO.: PHIL06-00025

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : LAURIE E. GATHMAN, ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/971,143  
Filed : October 4, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELLING GOODS TO  
CUSTOMERS OF A PUBLIC FACILITY  
Group No. : 3627  
Examiner : Ronald Laneau

## MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

relating to the above application was faxed to (703) 872-9306 on October 20, 2004.Date: 10/20/04

Kathy Cedar  
Faxer

Date: Oct. 20, 2004

William A. Munck  
William A. Munck  
Reg. No. 39,308

P.O. Drawer 800889  
Dallas, Texas 75380  
Phone: (972) 628-3600  
Fax: (972) 628-3616  
E-mail: [wmunck@davismunck.com](mailto:wmunck@davismunck.com)

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**DOCKET NO.: US 01049**  
**CLIENT NO.: PHIL06-00025**

**OCT 20 2004**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Laurie E. Gathman et al.  
Serial No.: 09/971,143  
Filed: October 4, 2001  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELLING GOODS TO  
CUSTOMERS OF A PUBLIC FACILITY  
Group No.: 3627  
Examiner: Ronald Laneau

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is submitted in response to a final Office Action dated September 8, 2004, in the above referenced patent application. The response period is presently set to expire on December 8, 2004. The Applicants are submitting this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on October 20, 2004. An advisory action is respectfully requested.

Please amend the patent application as indicated below.